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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF
PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS, METHODS
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND
METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF

Examiner: J. Vu

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This communication is in response to an Interview Summary mailed July 17, 2008. The Interview Summary states that a statement of the substance of the interview should be included in the formal written reply to the last Office Action or filed within one month or thirty days from the Interview date of July 16, 2008 or the mailing date of the Interview Summary, July 17, 2008, whichever is later. August 17, 2008 falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, this Interview Summary is timely filed.

Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three months extension of time.

REMARKS

Applicants express their gratitude for the in-person interview between Examiner Vu and Applicants' representative Catherine Polizzi, on July 16, 2008. The time and consideration of the Examiner is greatly appreciated.

During the interview, Examiner Vu and Applicants' representative discussed the pending claims and the art of record, including differences in the process of making the compositions.

CONCLUSION

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 638772000126. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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